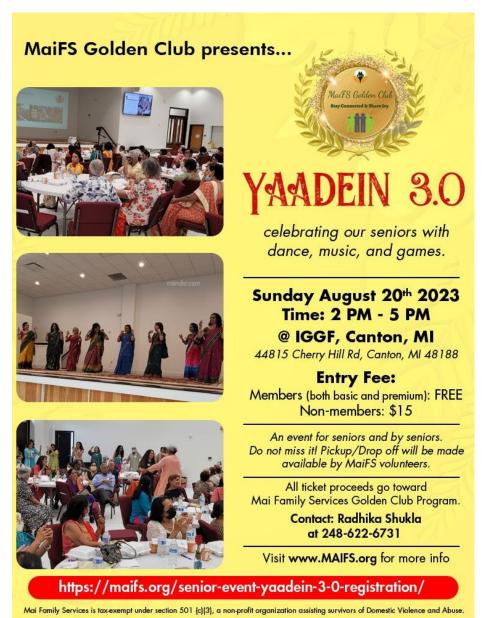


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GOLDEN CLUB - YAADEIN 3.0 SENIOR DAY CELEBRATION Maifs 2023 WALK-A-THON



MaiFS Golden Club is hosting its 3rd Senior Day event on Sunday, August 20, from 2:00 to 5:00 PM. This is a program for seniors by seniors. There will be social hour, entertainment, games and food. This program is free for our Golden Club Basic and Premium Members.

There is a cost of \$15 / guest and non-member. All proceeds will go towards Golden Club Programs. Pick up and drop off can be arranged for our Golden Club Members.

Please share this widely with your Golden Club members. The registration link is <u>https://maifs.org/senior-event-yaadein-3-o-registration/</u>

INTERNATIONAL DELEGATES VISIT MaiFS OFFICE





On July 14th, an International delegation from Kazakhstan, was here to meet the team of Mai Family Services. The meeting had been requested through Global Ties Detroit, a nonprofit organization and an official partner to the US Department of State for professional exchange programs. The group from Kazakhstan was visiting as a part of the U.S. Department of State-sponsored International Visitor Leadership Program (IVLP) arranged by Global Ties Detroit.

While in Detroit, the group met with various organizations, including NGOs and legal service providers, to explore the theme of "Preventing Domestic and Gender Based Violence" and the best practices for doing so.

The delegation made up of seven individuals (along with three interpreters) working as psychologists, journalists, human rights lawyers, etc. was here to learn about Mai Family Service's efforts to address domestic violence within the Michigan South Asian community and about the support services it provides in the areas of partner and family violence. Mai Family Services team members, Yogita Chhettri, Vatsala Upadhyay, and Lalita Kambhampati met with the international visitors. They had an engaging and comprehensive discussion on the subject of domestic violence and the role MaiFS plays to support survivors. It was quite interesting to find out that the situations and challenges faced by both teams on the two sides of the world were quite similar. The international visitors appreciated MaiFS for the services and support it provides to survivors of domestic violence in the South Asian community in Metro Detroit area. They had wonderful feedback and thanked Mai Family Services representatives for sharing their knowledge & expertise.

The MaiFS team looks forward to working with them more closely in the future.



SAVE THE DATE!

CSU GRANT UPDATE

Since 2017, MaiFS has been providing exclusive advocacy and life- skills sessions to survivors of domestic violence within the South Asian community. This crucial support has been made possible through a generous grant from Michigan's Department of Health and Human Services and the Division of Victim Services.

We are delighted to announce that the Grant has been renewed for the 8th consecutive time, covering the period of 2023-2024. This renewal ensures uninterrupted access to DV victim advocacy and counseling services for individuals of South Asian origin residing in Metro Detroit. Furthermore, program participants will also have the opportunity to receive limited tuition support and other forms of assistance as they embark on their journey to self- empowerment.

We seek your assistance in spreading the word about this program to your organizations or regional social and cultural clubs. By doing so, more domestic violence victims and survivors within the South Asian community can benefit from the offerings of this program.

For further information about the program or if you or your organization would like a presentation on the program activities, please get in touch with Murali Nair at 248-795-4639. Additional details about the CSU Grant program can also be found on our website: <u>www.maifs.org.</u>

PUBLIC ANNOUNCEMENT!!!

Mai Family Services is committed to providing transparent, confidential, and non-judgmental services to the South Asian Community. We take our responsibility seriously and hold ourselves, each other, and the organization to the highest ethical standards in following due process. Our communication with our supporters and the public is limited to the digital platform. If you or an individual you know has received a letter indicating it is from Mai Family Services, please discard and immediately contact us at <u>info@maifamilyservices.com</u>. We are grateful for your continued support, without which we would not be able to provide this essential service to our community.

Need more information about our service? Need to report any form of abuse? Call our FREE hotline (888) 664-8624. You can also visit us at

UPCOMING EVENTS - MARK YOUR CALENDAR!

- Annual Walkathon to STOP the Violence Sunday, June 11th
- Senior Day Celebration Sunday, August 20th
- Holiday Banquet Saturday, December 2nd

JOB OPPORTUNITIES

- <u>Assistant Office Manager</u>
- <u>Case Worker</u>

How to apply:

"Please e-mail a cover letter detailing your relevant experience and resume to <u>Jobs@maifamilyservices.com</u> indicating the position you are applying for in the subject line."

Please provide three references.

We will be accepting applications and interviewing candidates on a rolling basis till the positions are filled.

WAYS TO DONATE

Thank you MaiFS well-wishers and donors for your monetary contribution and your continued support for the work that we do at Mai Family Services. The major portion of the funds collected from our donors is expended in providing direct services to our clients (housing, food, utilities and other necessities) and paying for the infrastructure that supports this work and building awareness through outreach.

Our sincere appeal to you to choose Mai Family Services as your preferred charity for the year 2023 AND beyond for donation.

There are **several ways** you can donate and make a difference in survivors' and their children's lives: **Zelle** at <u>admin@maifamilyservices.com</u> **Venmo** at <u>@maifsadmin</u> Mail a **check** to **32401 W Eight Mile Rd, Livonia, MI 48152** Scan the QR code to pay by **Credit Card**



Thank you for supporting Mai Family Services!





Our mailing address is: MAI FAMILY SERVICES 32401 W. Eight Mile Rd Livonia, MI 48152

